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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006 for three(3) month(s) from December 13, 2006 to March 13, 2007. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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